

## A WARNING TO ALL

We, the Servants of God and Ambassadors of Jesus Christ, having been sent forth to open the way of Life and Salvation, to the nations of the earth, and to warn them of the judgments that are speedily coming upon them, do here bear our testimony to the inhabitants of this Colony, and to all to whom this may come, that the Lord God of heaven has raised up a Prophet in these last days, as the forerunner of Christ's second coming upon the earth, to prepare the way, as much so, as John the Baptist came to prepare the way of His first coming.

We here bear our testimony, and declare, with our names annexed to the same, that we know Joseph Smith was a virtuous, high-minded, good, and an honourable man; and a PROPHET of the MOST HIGH; and the message he has delivered to this generation, by it, this generation will be judged, as much so, as the Antediluvians were judged, by the message which Noah delivered to them. Therefore, as witnesses of these things, and that our garments may be perfectly clean from the blood of all souls, we do here, in the name of Jesus, and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, invested in us, call upon all to repent, of whatever name, grade, rank, or condition.

We call upon the high and the low; the rich and the poor; the master and the servant; the mistress and the maid; the learned and the unlearned; the wise and the foolish; the noble and the ignoble; the ruler and the ruled; the priest and the people; to repent of all their evil deeds, and secret and wicked abominations, and humble themselves before the God of Heaven, and go down into the waters of baptism, "and be baptized" "in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins;" and prepare for the judgments that await this generation; for the judgments of God hang over the nations of the earth, and He is soon coming out of His hiding-place, to take vengeance on those that know Him not, and that heed not the message that is sent unto them in mercy.

The Lord is now sending forth His Servants for the last time to warn the inhabitants of the earth—calling upon all to repent, and give heed to the warning voice, "for the hour of His judgment is come." After the testimony of the Servants of God, will come the testimony of wars, famine, pestilence, earthquakes, &c.

"It is a day of warning and not a day of many words." The stone which Daniel speaks of, as being "cut out of the mountain without hands," has commenced to roll, and no power beneath the heavens can stop its progress.

We came not here to please man, nor the children of men; but the Lord God of Heaven. Him we will please—Him we will serve—Him we will obey, and deliver the message, we have been sent to deliver.

We here bear out testimony, that this is the work of God; and every power that is formed against it, will come to nought; and every voice that is raised against it, will be silenced in the own due time of the Lord.

We came not to this Colony to wrangle with any one, but simply, plainly, and peaceably, to declare unto the people what we do know, and what we have seen. Therefore, we have but one word to say about the tracts and pamphlets, that have been printed against us here, and are in circulation amongst the people.— They are filled up with lies and falsehoods. They carry the evidence with themselves, that they are nothing but a collection of untruths, and misrepresentations, for those who wrote and compiled them, have very carefully and wisely on their part, withheld their names.

We leave them in the hands of God—praying our heavenly Father to have mercy upon them—convince them of their error, and show them that they have been persecuting the Church of Christ, and the Anointed of the Lord.

We are not ashamed nor afraid, to sign our names to any document, tract, or pamphlet, which we get printed for circulation. If we were telling falsehoods, we should be; but truth, and those who declare it, have nothing to fear. Truth will ride triumphant over error, and come off victorious over lies, and those who tell them.

We have no desire to contend with any one, for our business is, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and warn the people of the judgments that await them. The Spirit of contention is not the Spirit of the Lord, but the Spirit of the devil. But we are willing and ready, to meet privately or publicly, any Minister, Deacon, or Bishop in this Colony, and prove by the Bible, that the doctrines we teach, are the doctrines of the Bible, and no one can deny them, without denying the Bible.

Jesus told the Jews, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." John v: 39.

We say to all, "Search the scriptures;" search the Bible—the Old and the New Testament, "for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of" the doctrines we teach.

Finally: we warn all in the name of Jesus Christ, and by the authority of the anointing of the Holy Priesthood, not to oppose this work, for it is the work of God. You can persecute the Servants of God, and the Saints of God; yea, you can shed their blood, but the work you cannot stop, for it is of the Lord.

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